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A Plea For Brotherhood

BY RUTH TAYLOR

"Almighty God, we make our earnest prayer that Thou will keep the United States in Thy holy protection; that Thou will incline the hearts of the citizens to cultivate a spirit of subordination and obedience to government; to entertain a brotherly affection and love for one another and for their fellow citizens of the United States at large."

It is fitting that Washington's prayer after his inauguration should be the prayer with which we celebrate Brotherhood Week. Our nation was founded upon the principle which is the foundation of all monotheistic religions - the Fatherhood of God and the Brotherhood of Man. We gave allegiance to this credo when we accepted as the cornerstone of this republic, the declaration that all men are created equal.

Consider the prayer of our first President. He prayed first for divine protection for the United

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all things whatsoever ye would that men should do to you, do ye even so to them: for this is the law and the prophets."

THE COMMON DEFENSE

IF A MAN LIVES WHAT HE BELIEVES . . .

By Dr. William Agar, Acting President of Freedom House

On January 29th of this year, William Allen White died after a long and active career during which his human quality, his warmth and honesty, his love for his fellow man had endeared him to all.

There are countless stories about his amounting almost to legend - the way he hired his men with the understanding that, after a trial period, if they succeeded and wished to stay, they could never be fired; his belief that both owner and worker must be free if they are to do their best work; his never failing readiness to sacrifice himself, to place himself or his paper at the disposal of a cause he believed in. But they all add up to this - and it is the lesson we should learn from him - if a man lives what he believes he can and does influence the whole community around him whether it be his town, his country or the world.

Because William White lived what he believed so thoroughly, his community became the world. But it's never an easy thing to do and William White kept before him always a moving reminder of what such living means. It is a picture which hung in his office, probably the only one of its kind - a candid camera shot of General Grant at the battle of Cold Spring Harbor, the bloodiest in the Civil War. It is a terrifying picture of a man in torment. For Grant knew the price in blood of the order he was obliged to give to his men. But he also knew what was at stake and that he had to give it. So he did what he believed was right and all the terrible cost of that decision showed in his face as the camera recorded it.

Once we understand that this picture meant more to William White than any other possession of his, we get a glimpse at the unflinching pattern of his own life. And we understand why, loving America as he did, he was one of the first to realize that only by sacrificing her, her people, her resources in the war against tyranny could we ever really be free.

The sense of strength and inspiration which always emanates from a man convinced of the rightness of his beliefs and willing to sacrifice all to make them a living reality is the lesson of his life. It is for that he will always be remembered.

State College Hints Farm Homemakers

By RUTH CURRENT
N. C. State College

Victory Gardeners: Buy only the best garden seed for the Victory Garden. Good seeds are usually the cheapest. Don't buy more seed than you need. There will be enough for every gardener if this is done.

Plant enough seed for early canning and for sufficient vegetables for the table. And don't forget, we need green, red and yellow vegetables in our diets. Keep in mind the color of your vegetables when you buy your garden seeds.

Plant some herbs. Herbs don't take up much growing space and they add interest to your meals. One or two plants of each variety will give you enough herbs for use all summer and also to dry for the winter.

One of the herbs you will probably want to include is parsley. It's rich in vitamin A and C; so put it right into foods where it will be eaten. Chives give a delicate onion flavor. For summer drinks and sauces and jellies, you'll want to plant mint. It's good with meats and in soups and salads.

You might pick and choose from this group: thyme, sage, rosemary, majoram, rue, dill, savory and caraway. Why not plant your herb garden near the kitchen. Remember, herbs need sunshine.

House cleaning? When cleaning a room don't take time out to do repair jobs. Instead, list on a pad all the repair needs and later, at a more convenient time, attend to each item in turn and cross it off your list.

"A good farmer must know more than a doctor, a lawyer, a mechanic, or an industrialist. He must know soils, be a veterinarian, an agronomist, a botanist, a chemist, a mechanic, a forester, a biologist, and a horticulturist," says Louis Broomfield - a farmer.

It's garden planning time. Plan your garden so you will have a continuous supply of a few vegetables all through the growing season. The green leafy vegetables are especially important, and it's wise to have one or another of

them from earliest spring up until freezing time.

Dr. Hazel Stiebeling, assistant chief of the Bureau of Human Nutrition and Home Economics, says that as a nation we need to double our supplies of green and yellow vegetables.

High on the list for food values are, tomatoes, cabbage, chard, kale, and best greens. All these are easy to grow. Other good vegetables for nutrition are limas, snap beans, carrots, green lettuce, spinach and turnips.

The old Negro cook would always, just before taking a pie out of the oven, sprinkle a little sugar on the plate she was going to put the pie on. It was placed on the oven rack until thoroughly hot. The pie and plate cooled together, thus avoiding sweating of the pie and a soggy bottom.

Whole wheat is a good food. For good nutrition, each person requires one or more servings of a whole grain cereal each day. Whole wheat provides energy for the body. It contains some protein for body building and repair.

COTTON
The world crop of cotton is estimated at 27,250,000 bales, or 1

J. O. U. A. M. MEETING MONDAY NIGHT

The regular meeting of the Edison Council No. 270 Junior Order United American Mechanics will

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percent smaller than for the previous year. The U. S. crop was 2,100,000 bales larger.

POULTRY
The Army Quartermaster Corps reports that it has been able to purchase less than 20 percent of its requirements in poultry during the past year. Certain set aside orders were issued at the beginning of the year to provide for military hospitals and other war services.

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF SALE OF HOUSE NORTH CAROLINA, HALIFAX COUNTY.

Under and by virtue of a judgment of the Superior Court, made in a civil action entitled, W. A. Pierce et al., Commissioners of the Town of Weldon Vs. Nannie Kyser et al. and signed by His Honor, W. J. Bone, Judge Presiding at the January Term, 1944, of said Court, the undersigned, who was by said judgment appointed a Commissioner to sell the house described in the complaint, will on Monday, the 13th day of March, 1944, at twelve o'clock noon, (EWT), at the Post Office door in the Town of Weldon, North Carolina, offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash, but subject to confirmation by the Court, the following described house: that certain two story frame house situate on the West side of Washington Avenue in said Town of Weldon, N. C., between the dwellings of N. J. Shepherd and E. B. Clark and known as the residence of the late Dr. D. B. Zollicoffer.

The purchaser will be required to deposit ten per cent of his bid with the Clerk of the Superior Court, and will be required to rear down said house and remove the timbers from said lot within thirty days after confirmation of said sale.

This the 10th day of February, 1944.

J. T. MADDREY,
Commissioner.

Mar. 2 - 4t.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR MOTOR VEHICLE FRANCHISE RIGHTS
before the
NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION, DOCKET No. 3060

As required by Section 3, Chapter 136, Public Laws of 1927, notice is hereby given that an application has been made to the North Carolina Utilities Commission by Safety Transportation Corporation of Weldon, N. C. for a

franchise certificate to transport cotton and tobacco over the following highways and between the following points: Tobacco: Between points and places in the State of North Carolina east of a line drawn from Winston - Salem and Charlotte.

Cotton: Between points and places in the State of North Carolina east of a line drawn from Reidsville, Winston-Salem, Salisbury and Gastonia.

Notice is further given that said application will be called for hearing before said Commission at its office in the City of Raleigh, N. C. on Saturday, the 12th day of February, 1944 at 10 o'clock, A. M. and that any person desiring to be made a party with the right to appear at said hearing and be heard in opposition to said application will be required to file an answer thereto with the North Carolina Utilities Commission, Raleigh, N. C., and mail a copy of said answer to the above named applicant, at least five days prior to the date above fixed for said hearing, which answer need not be verified, but shall allege fully and specifically the manner in, and the extent to, which the proposed application will be adversely affected by said application if granted.

After February 14, 1944, the expiration date of the time within which to file answer, formal notice of the proceedings in this cause will be given only to the testaments who have made themselves parties by filing such answers above required. All papers or communications with reference to this cause should refer to the above Docket Number.

This the 2nd day of February, 1944.

BY ORDER OF THE NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION.

By R. O. Self, Chief Clerk.
Feb. 24 - 3t.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

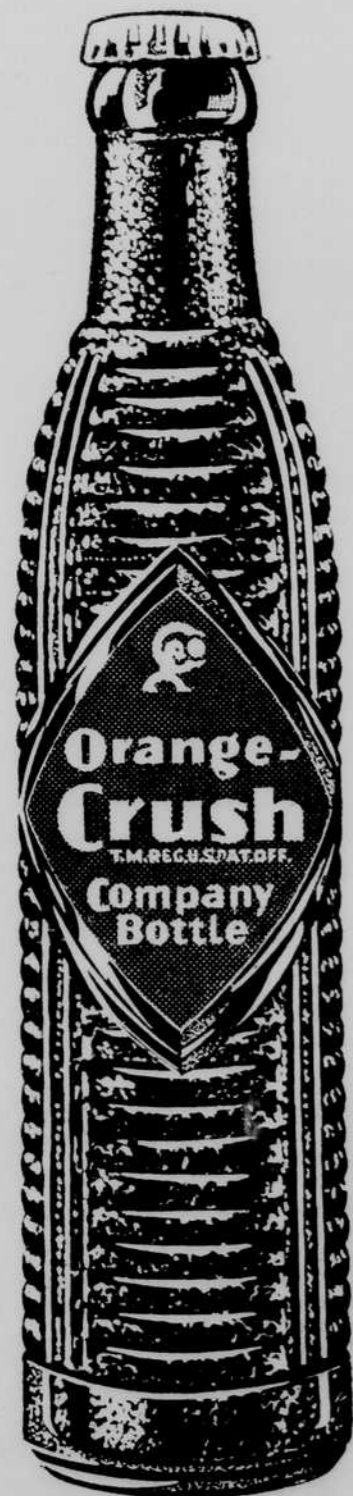
The undersigned having been duly appointed administrator of the estate of Mrs. Lena Harrell Kirkland, late of Littleton, Halifax County, this is to notify persons having claims against said estate to exhibit the same, duly verified, before him or his attorney at Warrenton, N. C., on or before the 20th day of January, 1945, or this notice will be placed in bar of recovery thereon.

This the 20th day of January, 1944.

A. KENNETH MUSTAIN
Administrator of Mrs. L. Harrell Kirkland,
William W. Taylor, Jr., Attorney
Warrenton, N. C.
Feb. 24 - 6t.

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